

## MATAMORAS BEING ATTACKED BY VILLA

That Operations Are Under  
Way Is Indicated in Word to  
Carranza Agency Here.

DEMES SAN LUIS POTOSI  
CAPTURED BY CARRANZA

Diaz Lombardo, Secretary of State  
of the Villa Government, Tele-  
graphs His Agents Here.

That Villa forces probably already  
have begun operations against Ma-  
tamoras was indicated in dispatches to-  
day to the Carranza agency here. The  
Carranza consul at Brownsville, Tex.,  
telegraphed.

Gen. Nafarrete states that he has  
sufficient force of artillery to resist  
any attack by the Villistas on Ma-  
tamoras. It is reported that a Villista  
army of 1,200 has commenced a cam-  
paign against Matamoros, but that de-  
fections from its ranks have been in  
great number.

The State Department received word  
that work on opening the railroad be-  
tween Vera Cruz and Mexico City was  
continuing, but without definite re-  
sults.

Callis Reported Capture Joke.

Diaz Lombardo, secretary of state of  
the Villa government, telegraphed to-  
day to the Villa agent here:

"The report of the capture of San  
Luis Potosi by Carranza forces is ab-  
solutely false. There is no sign of a  
Carranza soldier for many leagues  
around."

Gen. Carranza has decreed that tex-  
tile factories in Mexico must pay la-  
borers a 25 per cent increase in wages  
to the State Department today said  
the decree was issued March 22, to be-  
come effective April 1. Most of the  
textile mills are near Mexico City.

No Change of Policy.

Discussing the Mexican situation gen-  
erally, Secretary Bryan commented on  
conditions with a reiteration of the  
declaration that recognition of any  
faction had not been considered by this  
government.

Concerning conditions in the Mexi-  
can capital, the Secretary said no seri-  
ous complaint had been received by  
the department recently. Asked if mat-  
ters had progressed far enough in the  
reduction of military expenditures, he  
said: "In the opinion of the United  
States, Mr. Bryan said that there was  
no change of policy."

"This government has not considered  
the question of recognition of any gov-  
ernment in Mexico as yet," he added.

The local Carranza agent last night  
gave out the following dispatch from  
Rio Grande City:

"Defeated Villistas arriving here say  
that Gen. Carranza and his army routed  
the Villista column at Guerrero, in the  
state of Tamaulipas, inflicting heavy  
losses upon it."

The agency received the following  
from Vera Cruz:

"Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino defeated the  
Villistas at Ezequiel. This is the Vil-  
lista force supposed to be advancing  
from the direction of San Luis Potosi  
on Tampico."

Gen. States of Jalisco, Michoacan and  
Queretaro are now completely under  
the control of the constitutional  
forces."

## CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

Diamond Merchant, Arrested for  
Smuggling, Released From Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Samuel  
Bender, a diamond merchant of Ant-  
werp, Belgium, arrested last week on  
his arrival here from Japan and  
charged with smuggling 150 unset dia-  
monds, valued at \$5,000, has been re-  
leased by United States Commissioner  
Kruhl. He testified he had paid duty  
on the diamonds in Russia while on his  
way to China when the war broke out  
and believed that was sufficient. He  
is an Austrian subject and was on his  
way to New York to meet his wife and  
children, who were expelled from Bel-  
gium.

He says he will continue his journey  
to New York, leaving to an attorney  
the recovery of the diamonds confiscated  
for the customs authorities.

## LAST RITES PERFORMED.

Funeral and Interment of Charles  
Francis Adams at Quincy, Mass.

QUINCY, Mass., March 24.—The fu-  
neral of Charles Francis Adams, who  
died at Washington last Saturday, was  
held yesterday from the church of the  
Presidents, as called because the  
bodies of Mr. Adams' grandfather, John  
Quincy Adams, and his great-grand-  
father, John Adams, are buried be-  
neath it.

The services were attended by rep-  
resentatives of Harvard College, the  
Massachusetts Historical Society, or-  
der of the Loyal Legion, American In-  
stitute of Arts and Letters and other  
organizations. Rev. Albert L. Hudson,  
minister of the church, officiated.

Interment was at Mount Wollaston  
cemetery.

## SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver  
Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your stom-  
ach ailments morning, noon and night,  
as usually such medicines only give  
temporary relief and simply change the  
food that happens to be in the  
stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation.  
There is always serious danger in op-  
erations and in many cases of stom-  
ach, liver and intestinal ailments the  
knife can be avoided if the right rem-  
edy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smell-  
ing breath caused by a disordered  
stomach and liver. To the discomfort  
of those you come in contact with,  
or how long you have suffered—one  
dose of May's Wonderful Remedy  
should convince you that you can be  
restored to health again.

May's Wonderful Remedy has been taken  
and is highly recommended by Mem-  
bers of Congress, Justice of the Supreme  
Court, Educators, Lawyers, Mer-  
chants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists,  
Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Min-  
isters, Farmers and people in all  
walks of life.

Send for FREE, valuable booklet on  
Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. May,  
134-136 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.  
May's Wonderful Remedy is sold by  
leading druggists everywhere with the  
positive understanding that your  
money will be refunded without ques-  
tion or quibble if ONE bottle fails to  
give you absolute satisfaction.

## AWARDED VERDICT OF \$4,200.

Ermie B. Clarkson Wins Suit for  
Services Rendered Deceased.

A jury in Circuit Division 2, Justice  
Stafford presiding, yesterday returned  
a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in  
the case of Ermie B. Clarkson  
against William L. Burkhardt, executor  
of the estate of Calphenia Jenkins,  
deceased, for \$4,200. The suit was  
based on services rendered by the  
plaintiff for the deceased for a number  
of years prior to her death, consisting  
of nursing, housekeeping and general  
attention to business affairs, with the  
understanding that the plaintiff was  
to be compensated by a devise or be-  
quest.

Mrs. Jenkins died without making  
provision in her last will and testa-  
ment for the plaintiff, as she alleged  
was agreed.

Attorneys Rosa F. Downing and G.  
A. Berry were the attorneys for the  
plaintiff.

G. P. O. DROPS 30 EMPLOYEES.

Several Hundred Ordered to Take  
Annual Leave.

About thirty temporary employees of  
the government printing office have  
been dropped and several hundred more  
employees have been ordered to take  
their annual leave as the result of a  
reduction in the volume of work at  
the big print shop by the adjournment  
of Congress.

Public Printer Ford pointed out to-  
day that the work of the printing of-  
fice necessarily dropped off when Con-  
gress adjourned and that temporary  
employees, taken on during the sessions  
of Congress, had to be discharged.

## HEAR PLAZA ARGUMENTS.

Commissioners Consider Massachu-  
setts Avenue, 1st and D Square.

The commission of awards, in effort  
to find the true value of properties in  
square 723, involved in the proposed  
extension of Union Station plaza, held  
hearings this morning at which prop-  
erty owners of their attorneys of record  
made argument to sustain previous val-  
uations for condemnation proceedings.

The square is bounded by Massachu-  
setts avenue, 1st and D streets north-  
east. The commission has already  
passed upon properties facing on Mas-  
sachusetts avenue and is now con-  
cerned with those on the north side of  
D street and the east side of 1st street.

## SERVICES ABOARD ETEL.

Rev. Paul A. Menzel Returns From  
Holding Them.

Rev. Paul A. Menzel, pastor of the  
Concordia Church, 20th and G streets  
northwest, returned today from Ham-  
pton roads, where he conducted a re-  
ligious service yesterday aboard the  
German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Rev. Mr. Menzel said that more than  
200 members of the German crew at-  
tended the service, standing in a quad-  
rangle with the pulpit in the center.  
They were very attentive and the ser-  
vice was simple and impressive. Mr.  
Menzel's text was "Thy Kingdom  
Come."

The pulpit was hung with sea flags  
and the flag on the mast was lowered  
during the service. The ship's band  
played for the responses.

Mr. Menzel was accompanied on the  
trip by three members of his church  
congregation, Oscar Gabesch, U. S. A.,  
William Mahle and Louis Sievers.

## Woman Suffrage Fails in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 24.—Woman  
suffrage failed to pass in the house  
yesterday. Although the vote in favor  
of the resolution proposing to submit  
the question of woman suffrage to the  
voters of the state the question of  
giving women the right to vote was  
favored, 53 to 59, with one  
pair and two absentees, it fell short  
of the two-thirds vote required. The  
senate last week passed the resolution  
by a wide margin.

## William J. Donovan Dead.

William J. Donovan died yesterday at  
his apartment in Wardman Courts,  
14th and Clifton streets northwest.  
Funeral services are to be held at the  
apartment tomorrow afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock. The body is to be taken later  
to Stoughton, Conn., for interment.

Three daughters, Mrs. James D. Owens,  
Mrs. Katherine D. Moore and Mrs. Clara  
D. Adams, survive him.

## Can't Collect Tennessee Saloon Rent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—A  
Jackson, Tenn., special says the court  
of civil appeals in a case decided today  
held that a landlord cannot collect rent  
for a house rented for saloon purposes.  
The court held that it is unlawful to  
sell intoxicants in Tennessee and a  
contract renting property for such  
purpose cannot be enforced.

## Red Top Rye-High Balls

are good because of the superior quality of the  
Whiskey.

## GERMAN SHIPS IN BALTIC AID TROOPS ON LAND

BERLIN, March 24, via Amsterdam  
and London, 5:47 p.m.—A further of-  
ficial announcement was given out in  
Berlin today as follows:

"German sea forces have assisted the  
land forces in the operations to the  
north of Memel, on the Baltic. They  
bomarded on Tuesday forenoon the  
village and castle of Polangen, and  
kept under fire the road from Polangen  
to Libau."

## BRITAIN VOICES REGRET.

Reparation Also Promised for Firing  
on American at Bermuda.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil  
Spring-Rice, expressed regret of his  
government at the State Department  
today for the wounding of George R.  
Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., by a  
sentry at Bermuda and promised repara-  
tion.

The ambassador took his action with-  
out waiting for full details of the in-  
cident. It is understood that Montgomery's  
negro boatman had been warned and  
fired upon before for approaching too  
near the war prison, but it is known  
that Montgomery did not know he was  
in forbidden waters. The colonial au-  
thorities at Bermuda have promised a  
prompt report.

## Expect Answer Soon From Sunday.

That Billy Sunday soon will send his  
answer to the Washington committee  
which recently asked him to come to  
this city and carry on a revival is the  
belief of Dr. Clarence A. Vincent, chair-  
man of the committee. Sunday is now  
at his home at Winona Lake, Ind.,  
where he is resting after his Philadel-  
phia revival.

## Candidates Are Approved.

At a meeting of the membership com-  
mittee of the Board of Trade today the  
applications of eight candidates for  
membership were approved. They will  
be submitted to the board of directors  
at its next meeting for approval.

## Dr. Mills Speaks on China.

Dr. John Mills spoke on "The Progress  
and Future of China" at a meeting of  
the Congregational Club at the Mount  
Pleasant Congregational Church last  
evening. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Vincent  
was elected president of the club; Rev.  
Jay T. Stocking and Rev. Lewis Purdum  
were chosen as first and second vice  
presidents, respectively.

## High School Cadet Examinations.

Examinations for applicants for po-  
sitions of regimental quartermaster  
and regimental adjutant of the Wash-  
ington High School Cadets were con-  
ducted at the Franklin School this af-  
ternoon under the direction of Maj.  
Wallach McCathran, N. G. D. C., com-  
mandant of cadets.

## Commander Morton Transferred.

Commander J. P. Morton was today  
detached from command of the battle-  
ship Wisconsin, in reserve at Phila-  
delphia, and designated to command  
the gunboat Scorpion, station ship at  
Constantinople. He succeeds Lieut.  
Commander William F. Bricker, who  
was drowned last Saturday. Later the  
Wisconsin will be commanded by Com-  
mander Frederick A. Traut, at present  
on duty at the Naval Academy, An-  
napolis.

## A Simple Way to Remove Dandruff

There is one sure way that has  
never failed to remove dandruff at  
once, and that is to dissolve it, then  
you destroy it entirely. To do this,  
just get about four ounces of plain,  
common liquid arvon from any drug  
store (this is all you will need), ap-  
ply it at night when retiring; use  
enough to moisten the scalp and rub  
it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of  
your dandruff will be gone, and  
three or four more applications will  
completely dissolve, and entirely de-  
stroy, every single sign and trace of  
it, no matter how much dandruff  
you may have.

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ging of the scalp with your fingers  
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## RECORD-BREAKING MONTH IN AMERICAN EXPORTS

February Business \$100,000,000  
Greater Than Same Period in  
Any Previous Year.

February was a record-breaking month  
in American export trade, according to  
statistics made public by the Department  
of Commerce, which show that last month  
the exports exceeded by \$100,000,000 the  
business recorded for the same month of  
any previous year.

The total for the month was \$298,775,  
755, against \$173,226,145 for February,  
1914, and \$198,844,526 for February,  
1913, the previous high record February.

The excess over imports for the month  
was \$173,694,366.

February imports totaled \$125,123,391,  
against \$148,944,775 for the same month  
of 1914.

A review of the eight-month period  
ending March 1, 1915, shows that im-  
ports have decreased 13.2 per cent, and  
exports 2.7 per cent, compared with the  
same period of the preceding year. The  
result is a net favorable trade balance  
for the eight months of \$577,756,278.

Gold imports for February were \$12,  
724,492, against \$2,256,553 in February,  
1914. Gold exports were \$1,602,875,  
against \$9,977,778 a year ago.

Exports for the week ending March 20  
through the thirteen principal custom  
ports were valued at \$61,632,131, and  
were imported \$23,726,752. Cotton  
exported during the week amounted to  
275,573 bales, bringing the total since  
August 1, 1914, to 6,219,359 bales.

## POLICE OFFICERS SHOT DEAD.

Murdered While Questioning Sus-  
pects in Elmira Boarding House.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—Chief of  
Police John J. Pinnell and Detective  
Sergeant Charles Gradwell were shot  
and instantly killed in a room in a  
local boarding house where they had  
gone late yesterday to question Ed-  
ward Westervelt, and "Jack" Cramer  
concerning a recent series of burglaries  
in this city.

Both men fled, but Westervelt fell  
and broke his leg and was soon cap-  
tured in the cellway of a nearby  
church. Cramer made good his escape  
and Westervelt blames him for the  
shooting. Westervelt also admitted  
that the two were responsible for many  
robberies here.

## Horace K. White Dies.

STRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—Horace  
Keep White, aged seventy-eight, re-  
tired banker, has died here, following  
a brief illness. Mr. White was the  
father of James White, former gov-  
ernor, and brother of Edgar White,  
former ambassador to Ger-  
many.

## Capt. Alexander Fleet Bagby, seven- ty-five years old, a Confederate veteran, died at Tappan, N. Y.

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## Hecht & Company Seventh Near F Hecht & Company Seventh Near F

"Nine More Shopping Days—Then Easter"

## Springtime--Gay New Clothes Time and Here We Are With Women's \$19.50 to \$24.50 Spring Suits at \$15



A Charming Spring Model  
of Gabardine, \$15.00.

RIGHT at the gates of Easter and a saving of  
\$4.50 to \$10.00 awaiting you!

We have saved you the trouble of "shop-  
ping around" for your spring suit—you merely  
come here to get it—ready to wear—and the price is \$15.

What could be more welcome?

The styles include the new Tipperary, Chin Chin  
and Tommy Atkins, in such favored materials as pop-  
lin, serges, gabardines and black and white checks.

The colors are new blue, Belgian blue, putty, sand,  
navy blue and black.

Women of discriminating taste who are particular  
about the style, fabric and finish of their garments can  
be thoroughly satisfied with these splendid garments.

**\$15**



One of the Smart Spring  
Models of Poplin, \$15.00.

## 2 New Ideas

From the Blouse Shop



## Lingerie Blouses

10 New Styles Shown.

**\$1.00**

One sweet model is of sheer  
voile, with a dainty hemstitched  
flare collar; lace insertion down  
front. Another attractive style is  
of all-over embroidery in an un-  
usually charming pattern.

## A Pretty Blouse

of Seco Silk 69c

You will marvel at this blouse  
bargain, which is a forerunner of  
the economies this new blouse  
section has in store for you.  
Made of Seco silk, in shades of  
pink, copenhagen, Belgian blue,  
tan and all white. Flare collar,  
vestee and cuffs of white voile.

## Women's Underwear 25c

Finely Ribbed Vests and Drawers;  
vests with high neck and long sleeves,  
Dutch neck and elbow sleeves and high  
neck with short sleeves; tight-knee  
or lace-trimmed pants.

## Women's Union Suits, 29c

Of ribbed cot-  
ton in both  
right-knee and  
lace-trimmed  
styles.

## Women's Vests, 12 1/2c

Of finely rib-  
bed cotton;  
round and  
neck; perfect  
fitting.

## Women's Vests, 9c

Extra size rib-  
bed vests; full  
size.  
—First Floor.

## Children's Pretty White Dresses. 59c

Attractive styles of white  
lawn, batiste, French muslin  
and cambric, with hand-embroidered  
yoke; lace trimmed;  
plain and all-over embroidery.

## Children's Wash Dresses. Special. 69c

Of fast-color ginghams, in as-  
sorted plaids and stripes. Fin-  
ished with white pique collar  
and cuffs. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

## Infants' Slips. 21c

Of muslin, with all-over em-  
broidery yoke and plain bishop  
style; deep hems.

## Women's Drawers

Regular 25c Value.

**13 1/2c**

Limit, two pairs to a cus-  
tomer.  
Made of good quality mus-  
lin; cut along generous lines;  
finished with ruffles, circular  
or straight cut.

## Muslin Night Robes

**29c**

Like Picture.  
Slip over and  
regular styles,  
with high or low  
necks, "sleeveless" or  
very trimmed or  
with tucked  
yokes.

## Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses \$15.75

Styles and Colors Galore

Material includes crepe de chine, crepe meteor, chiffon taffeta and  
messalines, in a host of spring shades, including Belgian blue, battle-  
ship gray, putty, sand, navy, copenhagen and black. Exquisite trimming  
effects.

They're as dainty and smart as any of the thousands that will be "on  
show" Easter day.

## Bewitching Millinery for \$2.98

Big and Little Sister...

Attractive styles—semi-poke confections blossoming with  
roses, fruits, etc., of many bright hues. Hats of lace; shapes of  
Milan and Leghorn, trimmed with bands of ribbon. The assort-  
ment is truly charming, new and carefully chosen from a myriad  
of models.

2 to 6 Years—2d Floor 6 to 14 Years—3d Floor

## Men Are Supplying Their Whole Season's Wardrobe

In This March Money-Saving Sale

of High-grade Manchester Shirts 79c

And Other Good Makes

In this sale are several hundred Manchester  
Shirts from one of the country's best makers—  
you'll see the label on each shirt—and they are his  
finest grades.

Other good makes are included. Materials are  
pongee, mercerized and woven stripe madras, fine  
count percales and ducaines. Candy stripes, big  
bar stripes and more conservative patterns for the  
men who prefer them. Attached cuffs. Well made  
in every particular. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17.